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His Excellency Mobutu Sese Seko Kuku Ngbendu Wa Za Banga, President of Republic of Zaire, Arrives in Pyongyang

At the invitation of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, His Excellency Mobutu Sese Seko Kuku Ngbendu Wa Za Banga, President of the Republic of Zaire, together with his wife, arrived in Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, on December 9 by special plane for an official state visit to our country.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife cordially greeted the goodwill mission of the Zairese people at the airport.

President Mobutu Sese Seko Kuku Ngbendu Wa Za Banga and his wife are accompanied by Umba-Di-Lutete, Political Commissioner of the People's Movement of the Revolution and Commissioner of State for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, and his wife; Sampasa Kaweta Milombe, Political Commissioner of the People's Movement of the Revolution and Commissioner of State for Youth and Sports; Mpinga Kasenda, Political Commissioner of the People's Movement of the Revolution and Director of the Party School, and his wife; Mabolia Inengo Trabwato, Commissioner of State for National Education, and his wife; Bisengimana Rwema, Director of the Presidential Office; Babia Zongbi Malobia, Particular Chief of Staff of the Head of State, and his wife; Mokolo Wa Mpombo, Chief Adviser to the Presidency, and his wife; Bokana W'ondangela, Law Adviser to the Presidency; Lengema Dulia Yubasa Makanga, People's Commissioner and Roving Ambassador; and Senga-Wa-Mwana Tshibambi, Chief of Protocol to the Presidency, and his wife; and others.

The current visit to our country by President Mobutu Sese Seko Kuku Ngbendu Wa Za Banga, the outstanding leader of the Zairese people, marks an epochal occasion in developing on to a new stage the friendly and cooperative relations sealed between the two peoples in the common struggle against imperialism and colonialism and for the consolidation of the national independence and the countries' prosperity and development.

It also constitutes a big contribution to strengthening the friendship and solidarity among the Asian and African peoples, the peoples of the third world countries.

The streets of Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, were colourfully decked with flags of our country and Zaire, slogans and various other decorations symbolizing friendship and solidarity.

The airport was crowded with thousands of working people, youth and students who turned out to greet the goodwill mission of the Zairese people.

Put up with due respect at the airport were a portrait of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and a portrait of His Excellency Mobutu Sese Seko Kuku Ngbendu Wa Za Banga, President of the Republic of Zaire. The portraits were flanked by slogans "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!" and "Long live His Excellency President Mobutu Sese Seko, the outstanding leader of the Zairese people!"

Seen at the airport were slogans "Warm welcome to the goodwill mission of the Zairese people!", "Warm welcome to His Excellency Mobutu Sese Seko, Chairman-Founder of the People's Movement of the Revolution and President of the Republic of Zaire!", "Long live the friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Zairese peoples!", "Long live the friendship and solidarity among the Asian, African and Latin American peoples!", "Let us strengthen the solidarity of the third world people!", "Full support to and firm solidarity with the just struggle of the Zairese people for embodying the independent spirit of 'authenticite' under the leadership of His Excellency President Mobutu Sese Seko!"

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung warmly shakes hands with the President of the Republic of Zaire who has just arrived at the airport

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, came out to the airport before the arrival of the guests.

Present there were Comrade Kim Dong Gyu, Comrade O Jin U and his wife, Comrade Kim Yong Ju, Comrade Choe Jae U, Comrade Ho Dam and his wife, Comrade Chong Jun Gi, Hwang Jang Yop, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly, Department Directors of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Chairmen of Committees and Ministers of the Administration Council, leading functionaries of working people's organizations and Pyongyang city Party and power bodies, generals of the Korean People's Army, personages from scientific, educational, cultural, art and press circles, Rim Dal Son, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of our country to the Republic of Zaire.

Foreign diplomatic envoys in Pyongyang were also present at the airport.

At 12:00 the plane carrying the goodwill mission of the Zairese people slowly touched down.

His Excellency Mobutu Sese Seko Kuku Ngbendu Wa Za Banga and his entourage alighted from the plane amid the rising cheers of the crowd.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung shook hands in welcome with His Excellency President Mobutu Sese Seko Kuku Ngbendu Wa Za Banga and his entourage.

Lovely children presented fragrant flowers to the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and His Excellency Mobutu Sese Seko Kuku Ngbendu Wa Za Banga, President of the Republic of Zaire, and his entourage.

The Zairese President and his party exchanged greetings with our leading personages and foreign diplomatic envoys in our country.

A grand welcoming ceremony was held at the airport.

The national anthem of Zaire and the Patriotic Song of our country were played. A 21-gun salute was fired. In company with the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President Mobutu Sese Seko Kuku Ngbendu Wa Za Banga reviewed a guard of honour of the three services of the Korean People's Army.

Together with the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President Mobutu Sese Seko Kuku Ngbendu Wa Za Banga waved to the crowd in acknowledgement of their prolonged, enthusiastic cheers and headed for the city.

Hundreds of thousands of working people in the capital warmly welcomed the President of the Republic of Zaire and his entourage along the streets.

On the afternoon of that day His Excellency President Mobutu Sese Seko and his wife paid a courtesy call on the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife.

Present on the occasion was President Mobutu Sese Seko's party.

Also present were cadres of our country.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung had a talk with His Excellency President Mobutu Sese Seko in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung arranged a grand banquet at the Mansudae Assembly Hall that evening in honour of His Excellency President Mobutu Sese Seko and his wife.

His Excellency President Mobutu Sese Seko, his wife and his party were invited to the banquet.

Cadres of our country were present there.

Invited to the banquet were diplomatic representatives of foreign countries in Pyongyang.

When the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife, together with His Excellency President Mobutu Sese Seko and his wife, appeared in the hall amid the resounding welcome music, the entire attendants warmly welcomed them with stormy applause.

At the banquet the national anthem of Zaire and the Patriotic Song of our country were played.

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Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, Leaves Here

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, and his wife, who had been paying a goodwill visit to our country at the invitation of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, left Pyongyang on the 8th by special train after successfully finishing their itinerary.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife came out at the railway station to give a warm send-off to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and his wife.

Leaving here by the same train were those accompanying Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk.

The station plaza crowded with tens of thousands of farewell bidders was pervaded with the feelings of friendship and solidarity between the peoples of the two countries.

Put up with due respect in the centre of the station plaza were a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our Party and our people, and a portrait of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea.

Seen on both sides of the portraits were the slogans "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!" and "Long live Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea!"

The car carrying the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk arrived at the station plaza amid the loud strains of the welcome music and deafening cheers.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk alighted from the car with broad smiles, waving to the cheers of the crowd.

Lovely children presented fragrant bouquets to the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and his entourage.

A grand farewell ceremony was held at the railway station in honour of the guests.

The Patriotic Song of our country and the national anthem of Cambodia were played and a 21-gun salute was fired.

In company with the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk reviewed a guard of honour of the three services of the Korean People's Army.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and his wife bade farewell to the cadres of our country and foreign diplomatic envoys in Pyongyang who came out to see them off.

Prior to his departure, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk expressed thanks to the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung for the warm hospitality given to his party during its sojourn.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung firmly shook hands with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and warmly hugged him.

At 4:30 p.m. the special train carrying the guests started to move slowly in an atmosphere filled with warm feelings of militant friendship and solidarity between the peoples of the two countries.

During his stay in our country Samdech Norodom Sihanouk saw the Korean documentary film "The Goodwill Visit of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, to Our Country" and Korean newsreels, appreciated the performance of the revolutionary opera "The Fate of a Member of the Self-defence Corps" and inspected the Korean Feature Film Studio.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife accompanied the guests.

In honour of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk arranged a grand banquet at the Mansudae Assembly Hall on the evening of the 6th.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife were invited to the banquet.

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TELEGRAMS

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, sent a message to Comrade **Nicolae Ceausescu**, greeting him upon his reelection as General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a message of greetings to His Highness **Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahayan**, President of the United Arab Emirates, on the occasion of the third anniversary of the national day of the United Arab Emirates.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the State of the DPRK, sent a message to **Urho Kekkonen**, President of the Republic of Fin-

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The Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

Receives Foreign Guests

Delegation of Arab Socialist Union

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, received on December 5 the delegation of the Arab Socialist Union on a visit to our country.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by His Excellency Mohamed Hafez Ghanem, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Arab Socialist Union.

On hand were Comrades Kim Yong Ju and Kim Yong Nam and personage concerned Li Chong Il.

Mohamed Shafik Ragab, Charge d'Affaires ad interim of the Arab Republic of Egypt in our country, was present.

On the occasion the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung warmly welcomed the visit of the delegation to our country and had a conversation with the guests in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

The head of the delegation, in the name of the members of the Arab Socialist Union and the entire Egyptian people, expressed deep thanks to the great leader His Excellency President Kim Il Sung for granting an audience to his delegation and, availing himself of the opportunity, courteously conveyed the heartfelt greetings of His Excellency Anwar El Sadat, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt, to the leader.

The head of the delegation also conveyed to the leader that His Excellency President Anwar El Sadat reaffirmed full support to the struggle of the Korean people to realize their noble cause, especially to the five-point proposition put forward by His Excellency President Kim Il Sung for the independent, peaceful reunification of Korea.

The leader expressed thanks for this and extended gratitude to His Excellency President Anwar El Sadat and the Egyptian people for their active support and encouragement to the cause of national reunification, the supreme aspiration of the Korean people.

The leader congratulated the Egyptian people upon their great victory won in the October war under the leadership of His Excellency President Anwar El Sadat.

Under the condition where both the peoples of Korea and Egypt are standing face to face with the imperialists and their stooges, the leader said, it is very important to strengthen friendship and solidarity between the two peoples.

Saying that the present era is an era when the old forces are decaying and the new-emerging forces are developing, and an era when the new-emerging forces of Asia, Africa and Latin America are appearing as the master of the world, the leader stated that the peoples of the third world countries should defend national independence and build an independent national economy for rapid advance through mutual support and cooperation and unity and thus destroy the old forces and build a new world free from imperialism and oppression.

The head of the delegation expressed profound thanks to the leader for his precious words.

We knew that Korea has developed, but what we saw in Korea surpassed our imagination, the head of the delegation noted, and said: The experience accumulated by the Korean people in the building of a new society under the wise leadership of His Excellency President Kim Il Sung is very precious for us.

The head of the delegation expressed full support to the just struggle of the Korean people for the country's independent, peaceful reunification and stressed that all the foreign troops occupying south Korea must withdraw.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung poses with the delegation of the Arab Socialist Union after receiving them

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Republic of Guinea to DPRK

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the State of the Democratic People's

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The Friendly Relations between Korea and Zaire Have a Great Vitality, Because They Are Based on the Common Stand of Aspiring for Independence and Self-Support

Speech of Comrade KIM IL SUNG

at Banquet

Your Excellency Esteemed President Mobutu Sese Seko Kuku Ngbendu Wa Za Banga and Madame,
Esteemed guests from Zaire,
Dear comrades and friends,

Today we have received with pleasure His Excellency President Mobutu Sese Seko, a prominent political figure of Africa and the brave leader of the Zairese people, as our close friend and brother.

In the name of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people, I warmly welcome His Excellency Mobutu Sese Seko, Chairman-Founder of the Zaire People's Movement of the Revolution and President of the Republic of Zaire, and Madame and other guests from Zaire.

The current visit of His Excellency President to our country constitutes a historic event in the development of the friendly relations between our two peoples based on the common ideals and mutual trust and acquires an important significance in strengthening friendship and solidarity among the peoples of Asia and Africa.

Zaire is a nation very intimate to our people as a newly-independent state in the centre of Africa.

Zaire, which was an object of harsh exploitation and plunder by imperialism and colonialism in the past, is now showing its imposing figure on the scene of history as a dignified, sovereign and independent state, under the correct leadership of His Excellency President Mobutu Sese Seko.

Even after they threw off the fetters of colonial slavery in 1960, the Zairese people made a lot of sacrifices and suffered a great deal owing to the temporary division of the country.

It was not until 1965 when the unity and stability of their country were achieved by His Excellency President Mobutu Sese Seko that the Zairese people came to enjoy national sovereignty and made great successes in "Zairianizing" everything on the basis of "authenticite" idea and in building national economy and national culture.

In the field of external relations, too, the Republic of Zaire is actively struggling against imperialism, colonialism and racism, pursuing a policy of non-alignment under the uplifted banner of independence, and greatly contributing to the cause for the complete liberation and unity of Africa and the unity of the new-emerging forces.

The guidance of the outstanding leader embodied in Zaire today and the creative power of the people united around the People's Movement of the Revolution reliably guarantee the hopeful future of Zaire.

We warmly congratulate the friendly Zairese people on their successes in the struggle to build a new prosperous society and sincerely wish them greater victory in their future struggle.

Dear comrades and friends,

The present struggle of the Zairese people to put the "authenticite" idea into practice is the very reflection of the main trend of the development of our times that many countries of the world demand independence and are taking the independent road.

The Korean people and the Zairese people have formed firm ties of friendship in the present strong current of the world advancing along the road of independence.

The friendly relations between our two countries have a great vitality, because they are based on the common stand of opposing imperialism, colonialism and racism and aspiring for independence and self-support.

Through their current visit the guests will see with their own eyes various successes made by our people in building a new society under the leadership of our Party by embodying the Juche idea.

Our people have implemented independent policies and lines in all fields of revolution and construction, taking the Juche idea as the immovable guiding principle and thereby turned their once backward country into a socialist industrial state with the solid foundation of an independent national economy in a short span of time.

In the struggle to reunify the divided country, too, we have always rejected any attempt to rely on outside forces and maintained an independent stand.

Still now we resolutely oppose the road of dependence and the road of treachery and advocate the road of patriotism and the road of independence in solving our national problems.

If the question of our country's reunification is to be settled by the Koreans themselves without the interference of outside forces, first of all, the US army should get out of south Korea and an end be put to the present south Korean authorities' policy of reliance upon outside forces and their treacheries to the country and the nation.

In south Korea today the struggle of the people of all strata demanding the abolition of the fascist dictatorial system and the resignation of the present authorities and calling for the democratization of society and the peaceful reunification of the country is mounting higher and higher.

It is also an irresistible and strong international demand that all the foreign troops should withdraw from south Korea at the earliest possible date.

We will certainly accomplish the cause of the country's independent and peaceful reunification by the united strength of the entire people in north and south Korea, with the active support and encouragement of our international friends.

I take this opportunity to extend my sincere thanks to His Excellency President Mobutu Sese Seko and the Government and people of the Republic of Zaire for their active support to the just struggle of our people to achieve the reunification of the country by the efforts of the Korean people themselves without any interference of outside forces.

The present era is a new historic era in which the old forces of imperialism are falling into decay and ruin and the new-emerging forces in Asia, Africa and Latin America have appeared on the scene as the master of the world.

In Asia the colonial system of imperialism is crumbling totally, and Africa which was called a dark colonial continent in the past is today turning into a new continent shining with the light of liberation.

In Latin America, too, the system of imperialist domination is collapsing beyond retrieve.

Now in the international arena the voice has been transferred to the formerly oppressed and humiliated peoples, and nothing is impossible if only the new-emerging forces unite themselves.

The Korean people will, in the future, too, wage a vigorous struggle, more firmly joining hands with the peoples of the socialist countries, the peoples of the Asian, African and Latin American countries and all progressive people of the world and render continued positive support and encouragement to the struggle of the peoples of all lands against imperialism in order to give a more powerful impetus to the present course of the development of history in which the old forces are going to ruin and the new-emerging forces are winning victory after victory.

Esteemed guests,

During your stay in our country you will be accorded warm welcome by our people everywhere you go, and from this you will personally perceive the warm feelings of friendship cherished by the Korean people toward the Zairese people.

Convinced that the current visit of the guests will bear fine fruits, I propose a toast:

to the indestructible friendship and solidarity between the Korean people and the Zairese people,

to the prosperity and development of the Republic of Zaire,

to the unity of the peoples of Asia, Africa, Latin America and the rest of the world,

to the health of His Excellency esteemed President Mobutu Sese Seko and Madame,

to the health of the guests from Zaire,

to the health of diplomatic envoys of various countries and their wives, and

to the health of all comrades and friends present here.

Mr. President KIM IL SUNG Arouses Admiration among the Zairese People Because He Not Only Led the Korean People to Victory But Also Leads Them to Infinite Prosperity

Speech of President MOBUTU SESE SEKO KUKU NGBENDU WA ZA BANGA

at Banquet

Your Excellency President, the Respected and Beloved Leader of the Korean People,
Messieurs members of the government, Excellencies Messieurs Ambassadors, Distinguished guests,
Mesdames and Messieurs,
Citizens and citizenesses,

First of all, I express thanks to His Excellency President Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the Korean people, for inviting me to visit your beautiful country.

And I extend thanks to the entire Korean people for according me welcome that I will never forget.

The warm welcome and special attention to my wife, my delegation and myself testify the feelings of sincere and solid friendship of the leading personages of Korea and the Korean people for the Zairese people.

Distinguished guests,

Allow me, as the mission of the Zairese people, to convey the feelings of friendship, sympathy and admiration of the Zairese people to the friendly people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Korean people are admired in Zaire for their courage and bravery.

In fact, all the citizens and citizenesses of our country know well your great sacrifices offered for liberty against the aggression of the imperialists.

But these great sacrifices were not in vain. For the Korean people triumphed, though the coalition of international imperialism and the aggressors were superior in number and their war means had destructive power incommensurable with yours.

The Korean people could triumph because they fought in accordance with the teachings and words of the respected and beloved leader Mr. President Kim Il Sung.

Mr. President, the respected and beloved leader of the Korean people,

You arouse admiration among the Zairese people because you not only led your people to military victory but also lead them to infinite prosperity every day.

The Korean people will never be able to measure the happiness of being under your leadership.

You enforce a policy we value in Zaire. The policy is called the Juche idea here in your country and "authenticite" in our country.

In fact, you exalted the quality of your people underlining their political spirit, calling forth their cultural patrimony and their capacity of labour.

You base your policy on Marxism-Leninism; you are not contented with copying others nor simply hearing, registering and importing others' ideas. It is thanks to the Juche idea that Marxism of Korea is authentically Korean.

As you have the idea of placing confidence in the capacity of the Korean people and have the national pride of self-reliance, you have made your country a country enjoying respect and admiration, a prosperous and organized country and a country loving peace and justice.

In response to your invitation, I have come to your country in all haste to learn from the revolutionary experiences accumulated in your country, which attracted my greater interests as we ourselves are experiencing the original African revolution in Zaire.

I was moved by the similarity of our reciprocal experiences. You guide your people only to believe in their own strength and we call our people to "Salongo", our hymn to labour. You do not accept any interference in your internal affairs, adopting as a sole policy the Korean policy rooted in the history of the Korean people.

Our policy is rooted in the talents of our people handed down from our ancestors. We reject all forms of alienation reminding us of humiliation and imperialism which made us long-term victims and do not import the ideology of others blindly.

You control all the economic potential of your country and, accordingly, you are the sole master of your national resources.

As for us, after a heroic protracted struggle we have become the full master of the means of production according to the measure of "Zairianization" proclaimed on November 30, 1973.

Therefore, the exchange of the two revolutionary experiences in Asia and Africa is very beneficial to our two countries.

Our policy toward your country is dictated by pure justice.

I also take this occasion to recall what I said on the subject of the reunification of the two parts of Korea already on the UN rostrum on October 4, 1973: Zaire will support all efforts for helping the population in the north and south restore a free and independent great Korean nation.

That is why we call upon all the countries of the world to let the Koreans realise this objective by themselves, without foreign interference.

I am convinced that talks I will have with you and talks which will be held between our respective collaborators will open a new era of active cooperation between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Zaire.

My visit was arranged as the result of all visits of high-ranking responsible functionaries of our two countries and, accordingly, I am satisfied with the effective cooperation of our two countries in various domains. It gives me pleasure to note that the two countries have already signed two accords, which are the accords on economic cooperation and on scientific and technical cooperation we ratified some time ago.

With regard to the relations of friendship and cooperation between our two countries, I have the honour to announce to you that I have just appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. He is citizen Kimasi Matwiku Basaula, a member of our delegation. The first Ambassador of Zaire to your country is, probably, the first one of Black Africa accredited to Pyongyang. Accordingly, I am convinced that you will agree to this without unnecessary classic procedure.

Your Excellency Mr. President, the respected and beloved leader of the Korean people,

Wishing you and the Korean people prosperity and happiness, I propose to you, in company with distinguished guests, in the name of the "authenticite" of Zaire, to spill a few drops of wine on the soil, in memory of our ancestors, in order that they may contribute to strengthening friendship between Zaire and Korea, and to toast good health and long life of President Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the Korean people.

Long live the Workers' Party of Korea!

Long live the glorious Democratic People's Republic of Korea!

Long live the solidarity and friendship between Korea and Zaire!

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The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung made a speech, welcoming the guests.

His Excellency President Mobutu Sese Seko Kuku Ngbendu Wa Za Banga spoke next.

The banquet proceeded in a warm atmosphere overflowing with the feelings of friendship.

A performance was given at the banquet by artists of central art troupes in Pyongyang.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife paid a return call on His Excellency President Mobutu Sese Seko and his wife on the 10th.

On hand were cadres of our country.

President Mobutu Sese Seko's party was also present.

The leader had a conversation with His Excellency President in a cordial, friendly atmosphere.

A talk between the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and His Excellency President Mobutu Sese Seko was held in Pyongyang on the same day.

At the talk the two sides informed the other of the situation in their countries and exchanged views on strengthening and developing the friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries, on international issues of common concern and a series of other questions. And a complete identity of views was reached on all the problems discussed.

The talk proceeded in a sincere, friendly atmosphere.

The revolutionary opera "The Song of Kumgang-san Mountain" was staged in the Pyongyang Grand Theatre on the 10th in welcome of President Mobutu Sese Seko and his wife.

When the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, together with His Excellency President Mobutu Sese Seko Kuku Ngbendu Wa Za Banga, appeared in the box amidst the loud strains of the welcome music, all the audience sent up roof-raising cheers of *manse* (hurrah) and gave prolonged stormy applause to warmly greet them.

The other guests from Zaire were also entertained to the revolutionary opera.

Cadres of our country and working people in Pyongyang saw it with the guests.

After the performance ended, His Excellency President Mobutu Sese Seko, together with the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, met in a lounge the artists who played the main role, and congratulated them upon their successful performance.

On the 11th His Excellency President Mobutu Sese Seko and his entourage inspected the Kumsong Tractor Plant, one of the world-biggest tractor production centres, and visited the Red Flag Mangyongdae Revolutionary School.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung accompanied the guests.

That afternoon the guests were shown around the Pyongyang Students and Children's Palace, and then appreciated a series of music and dance pieces presented by the art circle members of the palace.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife accompanied His Excellency President Mobutu Sese Seko and his wife.

On the same day, His Excellency President Mobutu Sese Seko and his party visited Mangyongdae, the cradleland of revolution and the spiritual birthplace of our people.

Upon leaving Mangyongdae, he expressed his impressions about it:

I think it highly honourable to have been given an opportunity to visit the historic spots in Mangyongdae, the holy place of revolution where your respected and beloved, great leader well-known among the revolutionaries the world over was born and nurtured the high aim for the revolution and where his parents lived and fought.

The goodwill mission of the people of Zaire is warmly welcomed by hundreds of thousands of the working people in Pyongyang

The Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG Receives Foreign Guests

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Republic of Korea, received on December 5 Aboubacar Camara, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Guinea to the DPRK.

Present on the occasion was Ho Dam, Vice-Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung cordially met the ambassador and had a conversation with him in a friendly atmosphere.

It is a great honour and joy for me to be received by the great leader of the Korean people His Excellency President Kim Il Sung, the ambassador said. He noted with great pleasure that friendly and fraternal relations exist between Guinea and Korea and expressed the high respect of the Guinean people for and their deep trust in His Excellency President Kim Il Sung.

Saying that he had the honour of hearing the great speech of His Excellency President Kim Il Sung at the Fourth Session of the Fifth Supreme People's Assembly held in Pyongyang recently, the ambassador stressed that His Excellency President, as the great leader, has wisely led the Korean people to achieve today's great successes in the construction of a socialist countryside.

I reaffirm, in the name of President Ahmed Sekou Toure, the supreme leader of the Guinean revolution, that the Guinean people will always stand firm on the side of the Korean people to defend the just cause of the Korean people for the country's independent and peaceful reunification, the ambassador said. He emphasized that the just cause to which His Excellency President has been devoting his life would certainly be crowned with victory.

The leader expressed thanks for this, congratulated the Guinean people upon their successes made in the struggle for building an independent national economy with a firm independent stand under the guidance of President Ahmed Sekou Toure, their great leader, and extended heartfelt gratitude to President Ahmed Sekou Toure for supporting from an unswerving stand the struggle of our people for national reunification.

Referring to the further strengthening of the friendship and solidarity between the peoples of Korea and Guinea through the common struggle against imperialism, the leader said that our solidarity will be everlasting.

Emphasizing that it is important for the third world countries to unite, the leader stated that when the new-emerging forces unite firmly, they will be able to overpower the imperialist and capitalist forces, the old forces, and the new-emerging forces will gain victory and the old forces ruin in the end.

The ambassador expressed thanks to the leader for his precious words and reverentially wished good health and a long life to His Excellency President Kim Il Sung who enjoys the greatest respect and love not only of the Korean people but of the world progressive and revolutionary peoples and governments, for leading the gallant Korean people to victory for ever.

Answers of the Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG to Questions Raised by Executive Committee of America-Korea Friendship and Information Centre and Editorial Board of Journal "Focus of Korea" Published in the United States

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of our Party and our people, gave on June 16 answers to the questions raised by the Executive Committee of the America-Korea Friendship and Information Centre and the editorial board of the journal "Focus of Korea".

According to a report from New York, on November 20 the editorial board of the journal "Focus of Korea" carried in place of honour a photograph showing the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung among children and published the full text of the answers in a special issue.

The Executive Committee of the America-Korea Friendship and Information Centre and the editorial board of the journal "Focus of Korea" published the full text of the answers in pamphlet form, carrying a portrait of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung in place of honour.

In his answers, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, first of all, gave an answer to the question as to how to characterize the present time in connection with the national-liberation movement.

Saying that today the third world people who had been subjected only to exploitation and oppression in the past are courageously turning out in the struggle to defend political sovereignty and their countries' natural resources and the right to territorial waters and achieve social progress under the uplifted banner of anti-imperialism and independence, the leader noted that in view of the national-liberation struggle, the present time can be characterized as an era of historic turn when the imperialist colonial system is finally crumbling and the liberation struggle of the oppressed peoples for independence and self-support is winning overall victory.

The leader said that the third world people, the new-emerging force, have now become a great motive force advancing human history, a great revolutionary force fighting against imperialism, and stressed that the appearance of the third world people in the arena of history has radically changed the international balance of forces and is hastening the final doom of imperialism.

In the answers the leader then explained the stand of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic for the country's reunification.

The leader taught that the consistent stand of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of our Republic on the question of the country's reunification is to reunify the country in an independent and peaceful way on a democratic basis.

In particular, the leader said that the Government of the Republic has so far advanced the five-point proposition of national reunification, a proposal on concluding a peace agreement between Korea and the United States and many other fair and aboveboard, realistic proposals for national reunification.

The proposals for national reunification put forward by us are warmly supported and welcomed by the entire Korean people and the world progressive people and this strikingly proves that our proposals for reunification are correct, he stressed.

Referring in detail to the fact that the US rulers and the south Korean authorities instigated by them are dead set against our just proposals for national reunification and are resorting to every machination to frustrate our sincere efforts for their realization, the leader taught:

"The United States is not only egging the south Korean authorities on to war provocation manoeuvres but also keeping tens of thousands of US troops as ever in south Korea. This is the main factor increasing the tension and creating the danger of war in our country and the biggest obstacle to reunification."

The leader pointed in detail to the need to wage an active struggle for forcing the US imperialist aggressor troops occupying south Korea under the signboard of the "UN forces" to withdraw and to replace the Armistice Agreement by a peace agreement in order to remove tension in Korea and expedite the country's peaceful reunification.

In the answers the leader, appraising the struggle of the south Korean student youth and people against the south Korean authorities, noted that the struggle of the south Korean student youth and people is a patriotic struggle for saving the country and the nation and reunifying the fatherland.

Then the leader explained the factor that has made the Democratic People's Republic of Korea win a great victory in the field of external relations in the last few years.

Today it has become an international trend that many countries of the world recognize our country, establish friendly relations with our country and express support to and sympathy with our people's revolutionary cause, the leader noted. He taught that such great diplomatic victory of our country is connected with the fact that all the lines and policies of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic are correct and our people have registered great successes in the revolution and construction and thus the might of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has further grown and her international authority has risen.

All the lines and policies of our Party and the Government of the Republic are based on the Juche idea and run through with the Juche idea, the leader said. He referred in detail to the fact that the Government of the Republic is firmly maintaining an independent and revolutionary position in the field of external relations and enforcing a fair and aboveboard foreign policy.

The leader also spoke about the question concerning relations between Korea and the United States.

Touching upon the necessary prerequisite for the establishment of state relations between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the United States, the leader noted that it is above all for the US government to renounce the hostile policy and stop aggressive acts against our country.

Stressing that if the United States wants to improve relations with our country, it must neither interfere in the internal affairs of our country nor obstruct Korea's reunification, the leader said that to this end, the United States must withdraw its troops stationed in south Korea, refrain from conducting such acts as inciting the split of Korea in the United Nations and other international arena and must not take an unwarranted attitude toward our country.

In conclusion, the leader highly appreciated the progressive movement and the just struggle of the people in the United States and expressed firm solidarity with them.

Carrying the full text of the answers in a special issue, the editorial board of the journal "Focus of Korea" carried the title "Words of President Kim Il Sung of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the US People" and a preface.

In the preface, the editorial board of the journal stressed that to receive the words directly given to the US people by the great leader President Kim Il Sung is a historic event, honour and pride. It expressed infinite respect and reverence for the great leader.

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Samdech Norodom Sihanouk Leaves Here

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Also invited to the banquet were cadres of our country.

Diplomatic representatives of foreign countries in our country were also invited there.

Attending the banquet together with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk were Cambodian guests, staffers of the Royal Embassy of Cambodia in Pyongyang and Cambodian students studying in our country.

When the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, together with his wife, entered the banquet hall, conducted by Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and his wife, amid the welcome music, the entire attendants warmly greeted them with loud applause.

The banquet began with the playing of the Patriotic Song of our country and the national anthem of Cambodia.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk spoke first at the banquet.

Then the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung made a speech.

The banquet proceeded in a cordial atmosphere overflowing with militant amity and fraternal friendship.

A performance was given at the banquet by artists of central art troupes in Pyongyang.

During his stay in Korea, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk met the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the DPRK and gave a luncheon for him.

He met the Ambassadors of the Albanian People's Republic and the Syrian Arab Republic to the DPRK; Charges d'Affaires ad interim of the Republic of South Viet Nam, the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam, the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic, the Republic of Iraq and the Arab Republic of Egypt in our country; and the delegation of the People's Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

Some members of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk's party visited Mangyongdae, the sacred place of revolution, and inspected the Korean Revolutionary Museum and the Pyongyang Metro.

The visit of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, the outstanding leader of the Cambodian people and the staunch anti-imperialist fighter, to our country forcefully demonstrated the indestructibility of the great friendship and solidarity forged between the peoples of Korea and Cambodia personally by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and greatly contributed to strengthening the anti-imperialist revolutionary forces in Asia and promoting the common cause of the third world's people.

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land, greeting the 57th anniversary of the proclamation of the independence of the Republic of Finland.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the State of the DPRK, sent a message of greetings to **Moktar Ould Daddah**, President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, in connection with the fact that the latter took a decisive measure to nationalize "Miferma".

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the State of the DPRK, sent a message to **Felix Houphouet-boigny**, President of the Republic of Ivory Coast, greeting the national holiday of Ivory Coast.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the State of the DPRK, and Comrade **Kim Il**, Premier of the DPRK Administration Council, received a message from Comrade **Haxhi Lleshi** and Comrade **Mehmet Shehu** in reply to their message of greetings sent upon the latter's reelection and reappointment respectively as Chairman of the Presidium of the People's Assembly of the Albanian People's Republic and Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the APR.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the State of the DPRK, received a message from **Benjamin Henry Sheares** replying to his message of greetings sent upon the latter's reelection as President of the Republic of Singapore.

"Korean Art Is Great, Sublime and Unusually Charming"

Our Mansudae Art Troupe's Performance in Algeria: Big Sensation and Wild Acclamation

Recently our Mansudae Art Troupe set out on a performance tour of foreign countries with a programme of the Juche-oriented art which built a splendid pyramid of human culture under the wise guidance of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung. The first destination in its tour was Algeria, where it stayed from Oct. 25 to Nov. 20.

From its premiere to the last programme the performance attracted keen attention of the Algerian people and aroused great response among them. This is because Korea's Juche art known as the "world's highest level" reflects most truthfully the trend of the times as well as the people's aspiration and sentiments.

It also demonstrated the unbreakable bond of Korea-Algeria friendship established by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and President Houari Boumedienne.

Houari Boumedienne, President of the Council of Revolution, leading personnel of the Party and government of Algeria and many people saw that performance, on which they lavished unstinted praise. These are their words of praise:

"Korea's Juche art, like a comet, throws brilliant rays all over the world."

"Korean art is unrivalled. It has the best claim to the world's top level art."

"Korean artists are deserving of the world's best laurel."

"Korea's Juche art radiates as bright as a morning star at the summit of human art."

"Heroic Korea's reputation is associated with the name of the great leader President Kim Il Sung. Korea has now become an ideal country in the realm of art, too."

The fact that the Mansudae Art Troupe's performance was received with much acclamation in Algiers, Oran, Sidi bel Abbes and Annaba meant the high admiration for the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, who led the Korean art to become the "world's top level art", and for his Juche-based thought on literature and art. It also showed that the profound respect and veneration that the people feel for our leader is also high among the Algerian people.

The Algerian publications, too, devoted much space to the successful performance of our Mansudae Art Troupe.

In its Nov. 17 issue "El Moudjahid", an Arabic weekly and central organ of the National Liberation Front, carried an article referring to the successful performance of the revolutionary opera "The Flower Girl". It wrote:

Houari Boumedienne, President of the Council of Revolution and Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic, meets all the members of our Mansudae Art Troupe. He showed deep concern for their life and performance activities

We saw in the Korean art troupe's performance something new and excellent that we had never seen before. This could not but move us.

Opera "The Flower Girl" is nice beyond comparison and very successful in terms of music and direction. It is a masterpiece of the Korean art, a revolutionary opera that serves the people.

It depicts the annals of the people rising in a struggle for justice, for victory.

The opera well illustrates the eruption of people's anger and wrath upon the feudal yoke, suppression and injustice. This historical story is reproduced admirably with perfect, artistic technique.

"El Moudjahid", a daily official newspaper of the Algerian government, commented:

The Pyongyang Mansudae Art Troupe gladdened the audience by staging the revolutionary opera "The Flower Girl" at the Algiers National Theatre.

Songs and dances are fascinating. The stage presents a wonderful panoramic view. Music in particular is indelibly impressive.

The performance of the Mansudae Art Troupe in Algeria will remain for ever in the memories of the spectators of this country.

In its comment regarding music and dance pieces performed by the Mansudae Art Troupe "La Republique", a newspaper of Algeria, said:

What impression did the performance of the Mansudae Art Troupe leave on the minds of spectators? It is that the Korean art is great, sublime and unusually charming.

From the beginning to the end every programme received warm applause of spectators.

Thunderous applause would now change into harmonious hand clappings. Every programme was encored.

The performance permeated with the great revolutionary thought of President Kim Il Sung met with general applause in Algeria. And the theatre was overflowing with the feelings of reverence for him.

"Algerian Actualite", a weekly newspaper, carried an article entitled "'The Flower Girl' put on the stage by the Mansudae Art Troupe, a work of high level".

It said:

Describing the art of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea we pointed out sometime ago that the Korean art had reached the highest level in the art of socialist realism.

The revolutionary opera "The Flower Girl" which was staged at the Algiers National Theatre, testified to our conclusion once again. It was an epitome of the developing art of the DPRK.

Meanwhile, this opera was televised by Algerian Radio and Television Services on Nov. 23.

Besides, "Revolution Africaine", "Al Chaab" and many other newspapers and magazines gave large space to the wonderful performance of the Mansudae Art Troupe.

The Algerian audience in Oran break into wild cheers and applause in appreciation of our Mansudae Art Troupe's performance

Big Catch in Fishing Grounds off East Coast

The fishermen in Kangwon Province are conducting a vigorous fishing operation to contribute to attaining the goal of marine products of the Six-Year Plan far ahead of schedule. Through an active fishing operation the catch of *myongtae* has been greatly increased: nearly 2.4 times over the corresponding period of last year.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"All the Party members and working people should make uninterrupted innovation and continued advance without slackening the heightened revolutionary spirit in the slightest degree and effect another great revolutionary upsurge in socialist construction. Thus, they will overfulfil the national economic plan for this year and lay a solid groundwork for carrying out all the assignments of the Six-Year Plan ahead of schedule."

Well aware that they shoulder an honourable revolutionary task—to bring to realization the lofty intention of the fatherly leader who is always deeply concerned about the living of the people and makes efforts to supply them with fish all the year round—the fishermen of the Songdowon Fishery launched a vigorous fishing operation bravely battling against strong wind and waves and hauled in 1.8 times as much *myongtae* as in the same period of last year.

By applying scientific methods in fishing the crew of the twice Chollima trawlers Nos. 172, 171 and 175 succeeded in catching 60 tons of *myongtae* in a net at maximum.

The fishermen of the Wonsan Fishery caught 2.3 times as much *myongtae* as in the corresponding period of last year.

The good result has also been achieved by the fishermen of the Tongchon and Kosong Fisheries.

The fishermen of the fishery cooperatives regard the leader's teaching as a law and a supreme order and carry it through to the end infallibly and unconditionally. Their vigorous mobile fishing operation resulted in hauling in 2.5 times as much *myongtae* as in the same period of last year.

All these successes achieved by the fishermen in Kangwon Province—this is a "speed campaign" feat.

There is no letup, and our fishermen are striving to achieve fresh success.

Pak Ju Sol

The intense, swift fishing operation results in a big catch of *myongtae* (at Samho Fishery)

Great Victory Won by Korean People in the Struggle for the Country's Independent, Peaceful Reunification

Debate on the Korean Question Ended at the First Committee Meeting of the 29th Session of the UN General Assembly

The debate on the Korean question at the First Committee Meeting of the 29th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, which had been held with the participation of the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, was wound up on Dec. 9.

During the debate on the Korean question which opened on Nov. 25, two draft resolutions were dealt with. One was the draft resolution on the withdrawal of all the foreign troops stationed in south Korea under the UN flag, co-sponsored by socialist and third world's countries, 40 in all, and the other was the "draft resolution" proposed by the United States and some of its satellites, which was diametrically different from the former.

At the meeting the draft resolution jointly submitted by socialist and third world's countries was actively supported and approved, because it fully reflected the desire and will of the entire Korean people and the peace-loving people of the whole world to make the foreign troops withdraw from south Korea and to settle the Korean question independently in conformity with the national interests of the Korean people.

The representatives of over 40 countries, the overwhelming majority of the debaters on the Korean question, exposed and condemned the US imperialists' intervention in the internal affairs of Korea and the occupation of south Korea by the US imperialist aggressor troops. And they strongly demanded that the US troops take off the "UN forces" helmets and withdraw from south Korea, and expressed unqualified support for the draft resolution presented by Algeria and 39 other countries.

Outside the UN arena, the political and public circles of many countries were resolute in their demand for the withdrawal from south Korea of the US imperialist aggressor troops wearing the "UN forces" helmets. Such strong demand was voiced even in the United States and Western capitalist countries.

At the Dec. 9 sitting of the First Committee of the current UN General Assembly session the draft resolutions on the Korean question were voted, and the one co-sponsored by the socialist and third world's countries won 48 votes.

This shows a marked increase in the number of the countries which support our reasonable proposal to force the US imperialist aggression troops out of south Korea and achieve the independent, peaceful reunification of the country. It is worth recalling here that in 1970, 32 votes were cast in favour of the socialist countries' draft resolution on the withdrawal of the US imperialist aggressor army from south Korea.

The whole course of the recent UN debate on the Korean question and its results signify that the Government of our Republic won a great victory in its policy for the country's independent, peaceful reunification, whereas the US imperialists and their stooges were given a blow in their manoeuvres to keep the US imperialist aggression troops in south Korea forever and create "two Koreas".

At the same time, they bespeak that all the revolutionary people and peace-loving people throughout the world gained a common victory in their struggle against the imperialists' intervention and aggressive machinations and for defending the sovereignty and national dignity of their countries.

Our people express heartfelt thanks to all the representatives of all the countries that bitterly denounced the occupation of south Korea by the US imperialist aggression troops—the main obstacle to Korea's reunification—and the US imperialists' intervention in Korea's internal affairs and resolutely demanded the withdrawal of the US imperialist aggressor army from south Korea and manifested active support and encouragement to our cause of independent, peaceful reunification during the recent debate on the Korean question at the UN.

The course of the recent debate on the Korean question at the First Committee meeting of the UN General Assembly session and its results proved the validity of our policy of national reunification and showed that at the UN, too, an increasing number of member states support our reunification policy.

Our Party and the Government of our Republic advanced the policy of independent, peaceful reunification, a policy of rejecting foreign interference and settling internal affairs of our nation by the efforts of our people themselves, and have made consistent, sincere efforts for its execution.

For the fair solution of the Korean question 40 member states jointly put forward a draft resolution demanding the withdrawal of the US imperialist aggressor troops occupying south Korea under the flag of the UN; an overwhelming majority of the delegates who took part in the discussion of this draft resolution at the meeting lashed at the US imperialists' policy of aggression against Korea and voiced support for our proposal for reunification; and 48 countries expressed their approval of the draft resolution. This is a great encouragement to our people who are striving to realize the just cause.

The course of the debate on the Korean question at the UN fully laid bare the criminal nature of the US imperialists who try to obstruct Korea's reunification and perpetuate her division. It showed that the US imperialists find themselves ever more isolated even in the arena of the UN.

At the recent sitting, the US imperialists let out a spate of preposterous, brigandish sophistry that the occupation of south Korea by the US imperialist aggressor troops under the cloak of the "UN forces" "contributes" to "peace" and "security" in Korea. With this absurdity, they resorted to every conceivable intrigue to placate at any cost the just assertion of the delegates of many countries who called for the withdrawal of the US troops from south Korea. Such manoeuvres of theirs, however, only served to bring to fuller light their aggressive nature, extremely impudent.

As the US imperialists indulged in their artifice so shamelessly, voices demanding the immediate withdrawal from south Korea of the US imperialist aggressor troops who have the "UN forces" berets on were raised ever higher in and outside the meeting hall.

So, the US imperialists, completely caught in a welter of predicament, cooked up a "draft resolution" to the effect that the question of the dissolution of the "UN forces" should be referred to the Security Council for deliberation. Thus they had it "adopted" at the sitting by means of coercion, bribery, deception and fraudulence.

This shows with clarity how desperately the US imperialists tried to find a pretext to refuse the withdrawal of their troops and how brazen-facedly they clung to nasty tricks, confronted with the strong pressure of many countries and peoples demanding the withdrawal of the US imperialist aggression army from south Korea.

In point of fact, the "resolution" which was "adopted" under duress at the meeting owing to the US imperialists is intended to keep their aggressor troops stationed in south Korea indefinitely and this is driven by their unchangeable ulterior motive to aggravate tension in Korea, perpetuate the division and maintain south Korea as their colony and military base.

Needless to say that it goes against the desire of all the Korean people and the world's people and runs counter to the demand of the times.

That is why this resolution was inevitably repudiated by the people in the north and south of Korea and the peace-loving people of the world and met with strong opposition at the rostrum of the UN.

All the despicable and shameless manoeuvres the US imperialists made at the meeting to find an excuse to refuse the withdrawal of their troops only revealed in bolder relief their burglarious nature before the whole world.

The US imperialists will be unable to snub the ever-growing demand of the world's people for the withdrawal from south Korea of the US imperialist aggression troops acting under the UN signboard and curb the struggle of the Korean people against all sorts of outside interference and for the country's independent, peaceful reunification.

Voices demanding the stoppage of the US imperialists' intervention in the internal affairs of Korea and the withdrawal of the US imperialist aggressor troops from south Korea will mount higher as days go by and the ranks of supporters of and sympathizers with our people fighting for the country's independent, peaceful reunification will steadily grow on all continents of the globe.

The US imperialists will certainly be chased out of south Korea, and the just struggle of our people enjoying the active support and encouragement of the peace-loving people the world over is bound to emerge victorious.

Anti-Pak Jung Hi Struggle Gains in Strength at Home and Abroad

S. Korean Opposition Parties Demand Revision of "Revitalized Constitution"

According to reports from Seoul, assemblymen from the New Democratic Party and the Democratic Unity Party—south Korean opposition parties—had a meeting at the main conference hall of the puppet national assembly and started a stubborn sit-in struggle against the fascist dictatorship of the Pak Jung Hi bandits on the morning of Dec. 5. And on the 8th they adopted a resolution expressing their resolve to unfold a new, vigorous struggle against fascism and for democracy.

The resolution put forward demands that the Pak Jung Hi fascist villains "comply with the request of all people for the revision of the constitution", "unconditionally and immediately release all the arrested personages", "stop all acts of repression trampling down the right of politicians, religionists and other sections of people to express their views" and "normalize schools".

Expressing sympathy with the people's struggle against fascism and for democracy, they held that "the people have the right to request the government to resign".

Then they gathered at a meeting held outside the puppet national assembly building and scathingly condemned the fascist crime of the Pak Jung Hi clique, chanting the slogan "Revise the constitution!".

Earlier on Nov. 29 the New Democratic Party formed in North Cholla Province a "chapter designed to promote the revision of the constitution" under the headquarters of the Chonju and Wanju regional party and launched a campaign to abolish the "revitalized constitution" not only in Seoul but also in localities. At a meeting held that day more than 80 opposition party members confirmed their determination to fight on to abolish the "revitalized" dictatorial system of the Pak Jung Hi fascist bandits, shouting the slogans "The only way out is to revise the constitution!" "We cannot live under dictatorship!" and "Stop press gag!"

On the other hand chief Kim Yong Sam of the New Democratic Party sent letters to the headquarters of the regional party in different parts of south Korea. They pointed out that the "grave situation created in south Korea results from the long-term office, one-man dictatorship, the infringement upon human rights and irregularities and corruption of the Pak regime." And they stressed the need to launch an active "campaign to promote the revision of the constitution".

Meanwhile, over 30 personages of the Democratic Unity Party staged a demonstration on Dec. 7, scattering handbills which called for the "revision of the constitution" and the "release of the detained personages".

Pressmen are also rising to wage a struggle demanding the abolition of the "revitalized" system of the Pak Jung Hi fascist clique.

On Nov. 27, the South Korean Journalists Association called a "special measure committee for the defence of freedom of speech" and discussed the measures to achieve freedom of activities of journalists—freedom of news coverage and editing, the defence of social status and rights of the journalists, etc.—and adopted action programme. On Nov. 30, it convened a meeting of provincial and city branch managers in Taegu in North Kyongsang Province and adopted a resolution evincing their determination to fight staunchly to put an end to fascist dictatorship and realize the democratization of society.

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Students and Religionists' Struggle Continues

Over 500 students of Yonse University in Seoul gathered for a meeting on Dec. 3 to flay the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique's crimes. They strongly demanded that their colleagues and democrats of different circles now detained on absurd charges be released immediately, that the intelligence activity at school be discontinued and that students' rights be guaranteed.

They also trenchantly castigated the puppet rulers who are engrossed in selling the country and the nation, plundering the people and committing all kinds of graft and swindle.

The students of Kyonghui University's Dental College in Seoul held a meeting and indignantly condemned the Pak Jung Hi clique for their fascist suppression. There followed a sit-in struggle under the slogans "Abolish revitalized constitution!", "Release the detained students!" and "Guarantee freedom of speech!"

Meanwhile, some 1,400 representatives of the Roman Catholics in all parts of south Korea had a meeting in Myongdong Church in Seoul on Dec. 4 and lashed at the Pak Jung Hi fascist band for their diabolical repression.

They resolutely demanded release of the detainees, abolition of the "revitalized constitution" and guarantee of freedom of speech. They required that the Pak Jung Hi gang form a joint fact-finding group to investigate into the fascist hangmen's torture of the patriots and their infringement upon human rights.

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Family members of the detained students and personages of different circles are seen staging a demonstration in front of the US embassy in Seoul

Fierce battle breaks out between religionists and puppet constables

Koreans in Sweden Set Up Council for Defence of Democracy

According to a report, Koreans in Sweden who hail from south Korea formed "ROK Council for Defence of Democracy in Sweden" in Stockholm some time ago and adopted a declaration.

In the declaration they branded the Pak Jung Hi fascist dictatorial regime as a traitorous, anti-national one and resolved to fight to achieve democratization of south Korean society, demanding that traitor Pak Jung Hi resign from the "regime".

1. The Pak "regime", a dictatorial system, must resign.

2. Release arrested and imprisoned democratic personages at once.

3. All the foreign forces which back the Pak "regime" must immediately stop their support to it.

In the declaration they manifested their stand with regard to their struggle:

1. We demand the establishment of true democratic order;

2. We categorically reject all the neo-colonialist aggression of foreign forces and desire the building of an independent national economy;

3. We support the peaceful reunification of the country by democratic means.

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Diplomatic Relations Established between DPRK and Botswana

An information on the establishment of diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Botswana was made public.

The information said that the DPRK Government and the Government of the Republic of Botswana agreed on November 27, 1974, to establish diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level with a view to promoting mutual understanding and developing friendship and cooperation between the two peoples.

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Panama-DPRK Association for Friendship and Cultural Exchange Established

The Panama-Democratic People's Republic of Korea Association for Friendship and Cultural Exchange was inaugurated recently in Panama city, according to a report.

Romulo Escobar Bethancourt, Rector of the Panama University, was elected Chairman of the Association.

At the press conference he said that the important task of the Association is to develop friendship and cooperation between the peoples of the two countries.

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Photo Exhibition Held to Mark Tanganyika's 13th Independence Anniversary

The Korean Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and the Korea-Tanzania Friendship Association opened a photo exhibition on December 8 at the Chollima House of Culture in Pyongyang on the occasion of the 13th anniversary of the independence of Tanganyika.

Present at the opening ceremony were Song Gwan Jo, Vice-Chairman of the Korean Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, and Cha Byong Jin, Vice-Chairman of the Korea-Tanzania Friendship Association, and working people in the city.

The attendants saw pictures showing the struggle of the Tanzanian people to firmly defend the independence and sovereignty of their country, build their national economy and culture and strengthen their defence capabilities. **Yong Suk**

Third Asian Buddhists Peace Conference Supports Five-Point Proposition for Korea's Reunification

The Third Asian Buddhists Peace Conference was recently held in New Delhi, according to a report.

The conference was attended by the delegation of the Federation of Korean Buddhists in Japan and over 200 delegates of 19 Buddhists organizations of 12 countries.

The conference discussed such questions as preventing the imperialists from provoking a new aggressive war in Asia and compelling them to abolish all aggressive military alliances and strengthening the solidarity of Buddhists in Asia.

A "special report of the Third Asian Buddhists Peace Conference on the question of south Korea" was adopted at the conference.

The special report pointed out that the south Korean people and believers were deprived of all their democratic rights and freedoms and are being murdered en masse. And it appealed to the Asian Buddhists to demand that the south Korean puppet clique unconditionally release the illegally arrested and detained south Korean people and believers and to take action in support of the struggle of the south Korean people and believers for the democratization of south Korean society and the reunification of the country.

The special report noted that action should be taken to expose and denounce resolutely the US imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique for introducing lethal weapons including nuclear weapons into south Korea and intensifying new war provocation manoeuvres against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The special report said that action should be taken to demand the south Korean puppet clique to accept the five-point proposition for the reunification of Korea put forward by the respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung and implement the provisions of the North-South Joint Statement.

Noting that activities should be carried on to demand that the 29th Session of the United Nations General Assembly take a measure to withdraw the US imperialist aggressor troops stationed in south Korea under the signboard of the "UN forces" and vehemently denounce the conspiratorial scheme of the south Korean puppet clique and the Japanese government to suppress Chongryon (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) and the Korean citizens in Japan through the fabrication of the "incident of shooting at Pak Jung Hi", the special report stressed that the conference reached a unanimity of views that the Asian Buddhists should carry out all these activities as an urgent and important task.

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Kenya's New Appearance

The people of Kenya are now waging a vigorous struggle to liquidate the consequences of the long-drawn rule of imperialism and colonialism and build a new life under the slogan "Let us unite and move forward."

The Kenyan government and people first directed great efforts to developing agriculture and stock-breeding, key branches of the economy. The result is that in the countryside of Kenya the single-crop economy, a hangover of the colonial rule, has been overcome gradually, rice and other crops are cultivated widely and the output of coffee and tea is on the upgrade.

The number of domestic animals also increases, for they are tended with greater care and the facilities of stock farms are improved. As for domestic animals with large horns, the number comes somewhere around ten million and on the inland plateaus millions of sheep, cattle and horses are moving in flocks.

A series of successes have been achieved in industry, too. Light industrial branches including food processing have developed. For example, the annual sugar production is expected to grow to 70,000 tons in 1976.

Meanwhile, in social and cultural spheres progressive steps have been taken. In last July the government adopted a measure to use the national language Swahili as official language instead of English. This step assumes an important significance in the construction of national culture. The educational domain has likewise undergone a change. Several times as many schools as at the time of independence came into being, bringing about a marked increase in the enrolments of school children and middle school students.

These achievements are a precious fruition of the creative labour of the hard-working Kenyan people who won independence on December 12, 1963 and proclaimed the Republic on the same day of the following year.

On the occasion of Kenya's independence day and the proclamation anniversary of the Republic, the Korean people extend warm felicitations to the Kenyan people and heartily rejoice over their enormous successes.

Our people prize the friendly relations between the two countries and believe that these relations will be further strengthened and developed excellently in conformity with the desire and interests of the two peoples.

The Korean people sincerely wish the Kenyan people greater success in their future struggle against imperialism and colonialism and for building a new life. **Han Dok Yon**

SOUTH KOREA:

Ever-increasing Traffic Accidents

Due to the anti-popular traffic policy of the Pak Jung Hi puppet regime, traffic accidents are on the steady increase in south Korea.

Even according to the doctored figures released by the puppet authorities, in the period from January to September this year alone, 31,041 traffic accidents occurred in south Korea, killing 2,196 persons and injuring 35,196.

These figures show that south Korea has reached the world's top level in traffic accidents, too.

Slums

Millions of people are destined to live in these shack huts made of cartons and tin cans, with no protection from wind and rain.

The number of dugouts and ramshackles accounts for 20 per cent of all houses in south Korea.

Worse still, many are homeless. Even according to the data released by the puppet regime's authorities the number runs into some 1.32 million family units.

Little wonder roamers are often reported frozen dead when the winter sets in.

This is the outcome of the misrule of Pak Jung Hi puppets who direct no attention to the people's living but only pursue personal prosperity.

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